

OCTOBER 26, 2005 MEETING

374 HALL OF ADMINISTRATION

MINUTES

Commissioners Present

Steven Afriat, Vice President
Diana Wood, Secretary
James Barger
Martha Molina-Aviles

County Representatives

Halvor Melom, County Counsel
Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer Tax
Shaun Skerios, Regional Planning

Absent

Renée Campbell, President

Commission Services Staff

Steve Erickson
Twila Kerr

Court Reporter

Fausto Perez

CALL TO ORDER

Vice President Afriat called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Applicants and witnesses were sworn to testify truthfully.

MINUTES:

ACTION TAKEN: MINUTES of October 19, 2005 – Approved

Motion: Commissioner Wood, seconded by Commissioner Barger

**Ayes: Vice President Afriat, Commissioner Wood and
Commissioner Barger**

Abstain: Commissioner Molina-Aviles

Vote: Duly carried

APPLICATION FOR BINGO MANAGER LICENSE, ID#131557

Juliette Brown
21400 E. Pathfinder Road
Diamond Bar (Fourth District)

The applicant Juliette Brown indicated the bingo games would be held at a high school and confirmed that she had read the ordinance for bingo managers.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the bingo manager's license.

Motion: Commissioner Wood, seconded by Commissioner Barger

Ayes: Vice President Afriat, Commissioners Barger, Molina-Aviles and Wood

Vote: Unanimously carried

APPLICATION FOR ENTERTAINMENT/DANCE LICENSE, ID #131194

Arturo Arellano
Cactus Kate's Saloon
13120 Pearblossom Hwy.
Pearblossom (Fifth District)

Joseph Dangerfield, Treasurer Tax, explained the application was for a change in ownership and that the applicant had all required department approvals.

The applicant Arturo Arellano went on to explain the hours of operation and the type of entertainment for the country western bar.

Cindy Beck and Kim Block, residents of Pearblossom, expressed opposition to granting the license.

Shaun Skerios, Regional Planning, reported that his department inspected the business location two weeks ago and found no evidence of adult or topless entertainment.

The applicant then agreed to various conditions on his license if it were granted.

ACTION TAKEN: The Commission approved the entertainment/dance license with the following conditions:

- (1) The business would only have live entertainment on Friday and Saturday only;
- (2) The applicant would post signs prohibiting loitering;
- (3) Intoxicated customers would not be provided more alcohol;
- (4) Doors will be kept closed during operation;
- (5) No provocative exterior signage;
- (6) The waiving room requirement would be waived.

Motion: Commissioner Barger, seconded by Commissioner Molina-Aviles

Ayes: Vice President Afriat, Commissioners Barger, Molina-Aviles and Wood

Votes: Unanimously carried

(Commissioner Molina-Aviles was excused from the meeting.)

STAFF REPORT ON COMMISSION CORRESPONDENCE

Commission staff reported that they sent a letter to the Interdepartmental Coordination Group to look into inspecting Sara's Weight Therapy in East Los Angeles. According to Commissioner Molina-Aviles, the business is now closed. Also, staff sent a letter to the Assistant Manager of Pep Boys #652 in East Los Angeles to follow up on the information the Commission requested of him at his appearance last month. Mr. Ledesma has yet to respond to the letter. Staff also sent a letter asking Regional Planning to inspect the Pep Boys business for code compliance.

Hal Mellom, County Counsel, reported on the Commission's authority in the county code to notify a licensee of its intent to amend or impose conditions on an existing business licenses pursuant to County Code 7.08.100.

Vice President Afriat placed on the agenda of November 9, 2005 a motion for the commission to consider sending a letter to the licensee regarding its intent to amend or impose conditions on motor vehicle repair license of Pep Boys #652 at 256 S. Atlantic Blvd. in East Los Angeles.

MATTERS NOT ON POSTED AGENDA (TO BE PRESENTED AND PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR ACTION AT A FUTURE MEETING): There were none.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were none.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS: There were none.

ADJOURNMENT: The Commission adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

Renée Campbell
President